



YAGP San Francisco, CA

February 15 - 17, 2019

Regional Semi-Final

Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary competition season. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline to help you plan your schedule, and venue information, in order to help you choose the right Semi-Final location for you.

TIMELINE

Please note that the posted timeline is NOT FINAL, and is only meant to give you an idea of how each particular semi-final will be structured. For example, the Semi-Final usually begins with the pre-competitive group performances, followed by junior groups, senior groups and ensembles. Workshops are usually planned to take place on Sunday morning, but in some larger venues we cannot always hold workshops for all participants simultaneously, and in those cases we may move some of the classes to Saturday or Friday. In some cases, depending on the availability of the studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants by making adjustments to the timeline. In this case, the timeline will state that additional dates are "pending". If you do not see this, it means the venue has no more available time, and will not accommodate any participants beyond the standard registered number. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.** Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of three classes. Closer to the event, the master classes will be divided up by age and/or performance, at the discretion of the YAGP regional team. For example, sometimes the classes are split by age (12-14, for example) or sometimes by Soloist/Ensemble. For those semi-finals that are starting earlier in the week, on Thursday, classes will be held earlier as well, on Friday and/or Saturday.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The first draft of the updated timeline with a detailed schedule will be posted after the registration cut-off date, about five-to-six weeks prior to each semi-final. The final timeline will be posted 7 - 10 days before the event.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all Semi-Final event facilities, including theaters and studios. The number of seats in the theater can be used as a good indicator of the size of the event -- the smaller the size of the auditorium, the more limited the capacity of the event, and vice versa. Semi-finals that take place later in the season usually get more crowded. In all cases, we recommend registering early to ensure participation in your preferred venue.

Best of luck this season, and please do not hesitate to send all your additional questions to regional@yagp.org.

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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Preliminary Timeline

Friday, February 15, 2019:

Competition

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 16, 2019:

Competition

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Pending

Master Classes

Throughout the day

Sunday, February 17, 2019:

Master Classes

San Francisco Ballet School
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Pending

Depending on the number of students registered.

Competition

9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue: The San Mateo Performing Arts Center is located in suburban San Francisco. Classes will once again be held at the spacious studios of the San Francisco Ballet.

Theater:

Theater: San Mateo Performing Arts Center

Website: <http://skylinecollege.edu/theater/>

Address: 600 N Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

Stage Size: 49'7" x 44'3"

Auditorium Size: 1540

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Studios:

Studios: San Francisco Ballet School

Website: <https://www.sfballet.org/school>

Address: 455 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

Parking: Several options available: street parking at the meters for approximately \$4/2 hours; Performing Arts Garage \$15/day, 360 Grove St, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 227-0114, lots.impark.com



Hotel:

Courtyard Marriott ★★★

Address: 1050 Bayhill Dr, San Bruno, CA 94066

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfosb-courtyard-san-francisco-airport/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$129.00

Distance from Theater: 3.3 miles, approximately 9 min drive

Distance from Studios: 12.4 miles, approximately 23 minute drive

Parking: Complimentary on-site

Breakfast: Pay per item

WiFi: Complimentary

Shuttle: the shuttle is available 7 days a week, from 4:30–midnight. Service is based on request only, call 650.952.3333 to schedule.

Book By: February 9, 2018

Reservation method: Please call in 1 (800) 285-8606 and ask for the “Youth America Grand Prix Room Block” room block to receive the discounted group rate or [Book your group rate for YAGP](#)



Hotel Restaurant - The Bistro

Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 6 AM -10AM, 5 PM -10 PM; Sat - Sun 7 AM -11 AM, 5 PM - 10 PM.

Website: <http://courtyard.marriott.com/tour/bistro>

Meals Served: Breakfast, dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: 650-952-3333

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 15.2 miles, approximately 29 min drive

Distance from airport to theater: 6.5 miles, approximately 16 min drive

Distance from airport to studios: 13.5 miles, approximately 29 min drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 3.6 miles, approximately 8 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 3.3 miles, approximately 9 min drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 12.4 miles, approximately 23 minute drive

NEW MAP!

Dining

Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.